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Applicants: KOFINK, Peter et al.

) Examiner:

Application No.: 09/912,477

) COHEN, A.

Filing Date: July 26, 2001

) Art Unit:

For: STEERING COLUMN MODULE  
(AS AMENDED)

) 2859

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Atty. Docket No.: 3826 701

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AN AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Please amend this application as indicated below.